

# 2017 GRADUATE REPORT



SOUTHEAST  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

Dear Friend of Southeast Community College,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, the alumni, faculty, staff, and students of this excellent institution, I am pleased to present Southeast Community College's Graduate Report. The report includes graduation and employment statistics associated with 2017 graduates from all of our applied technology and transfer programs.

The report includes the total number of graduates, the number employed within the training-related field, the number continuing their education, the percent employed within Nebraska, and the average salary for SCC graduates. In addition to graduation and employment statistics, the report includes employers and transfer colleges and universities associated with each of SCC's programs. The report also includes a sampling of personal experiences of graduates and employers in relation to the impact of SCC's programs.

This report represents one of our many efforts to evaluate the success of our programs and the degree to which we are accomplishing our mission.

SCC is committed to its mission of providing the highest quality applied technology and academic education opportunities to its 15-county service area. In 2017, SCC had nearly 1,500 graduates, with 93 percent employed or continuing their education. Eighty-nine percent of our employed graduates are working in Nebraska. SCC is vital to the local economy by providing skilled workers and adding property and tax income by training and graduating wage earners.

SCC has a long history of ensuring that employers have access to qualified graduates who have the skills needed for successful and productive employment. SCC continually seeks to align its programs with the specific needs and requirements of employers and transfer institutions. We are committed to meeting the educational needs of our students, employers and the community.

Sincerely,

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Paul Illich, President  
Southeast Community College

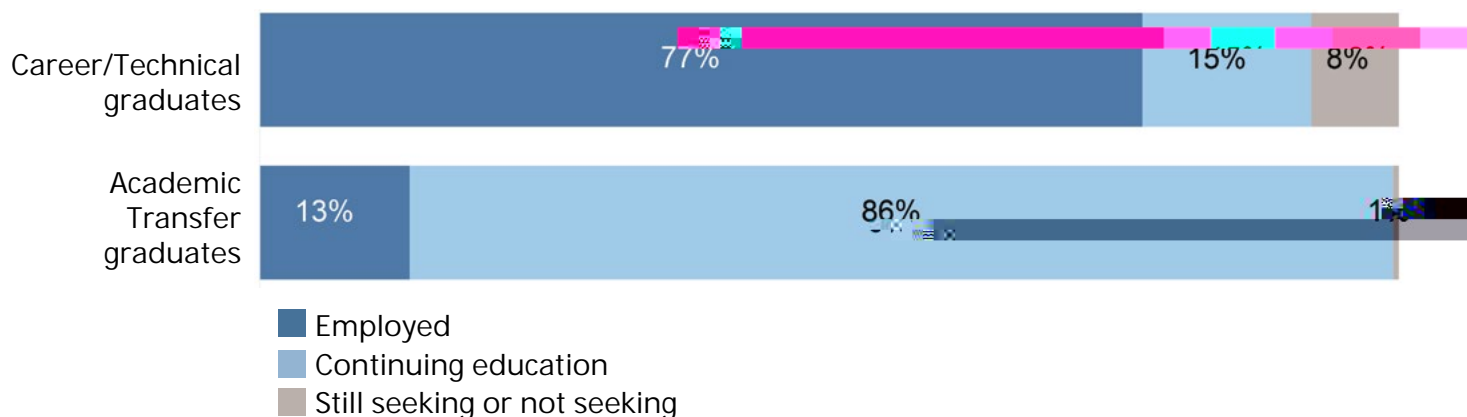
The mission of Southeast Community College is to empower and transform its students and the diverse communities it serves. The College provides accessible, dynamic, and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer, and continuing education programs. Student success and completion is maximized through collegiate excellence, exemplary instruction, comprehensive student support services, enrichment programs, and student-centered processes. SCC is committed to a proactive and evidence-based approach that continually assesses and responds to student, community, and employer demand for higher education.

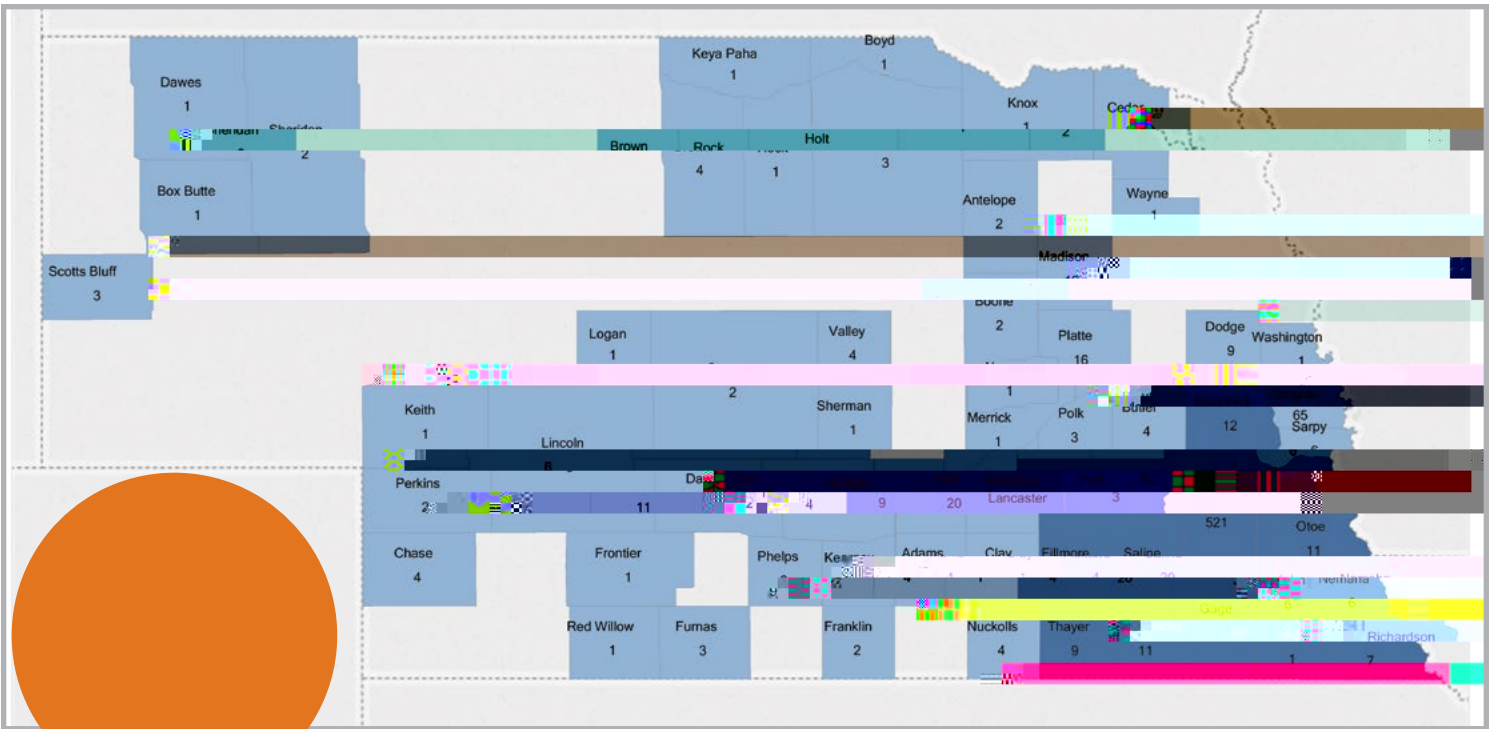
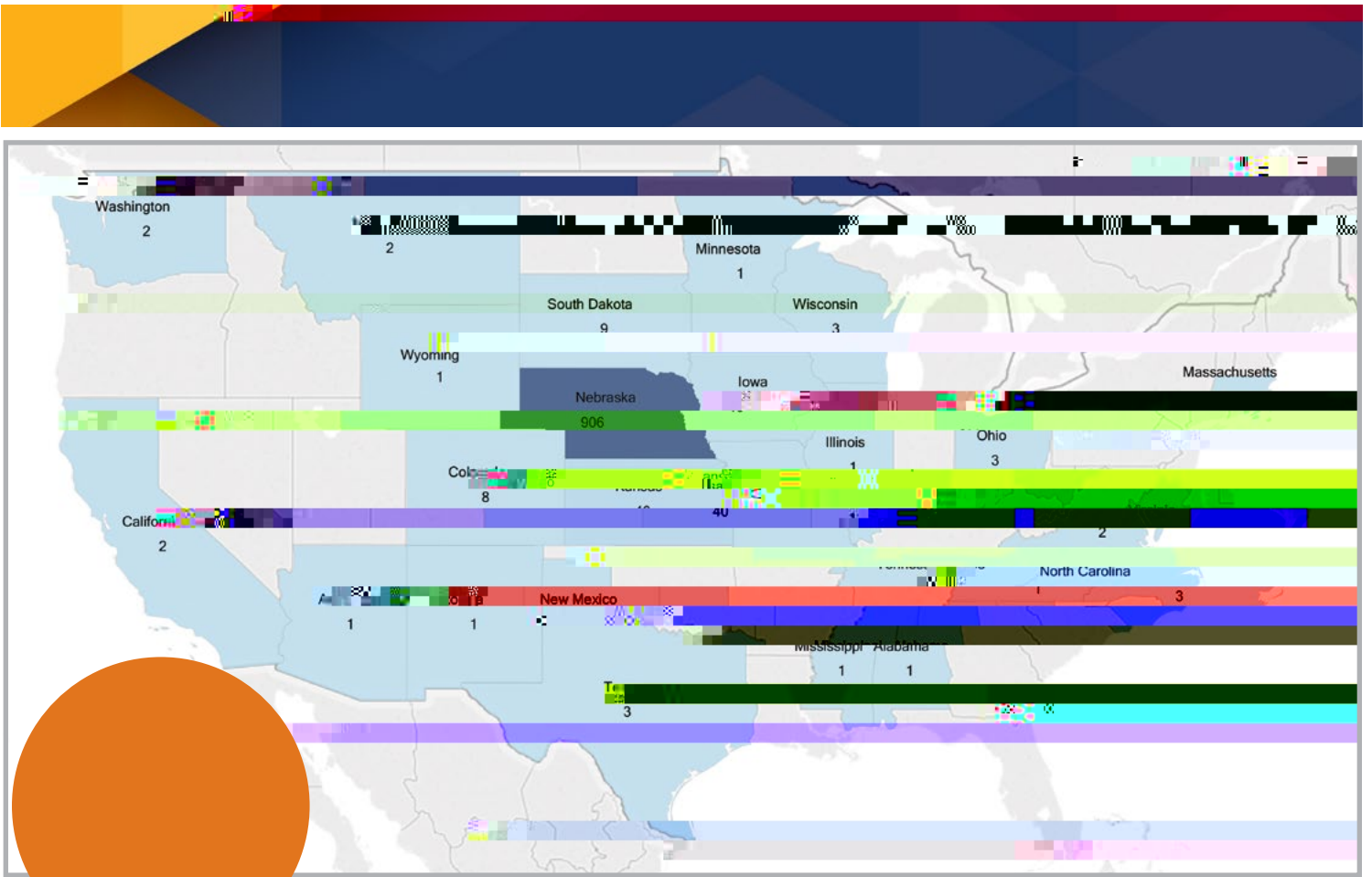
# SUCCESS RATE

Of 1,574 graduates during the 2017 year, 6.8% of those who responded were not employed or continuing their education.

## Employment and Transfer

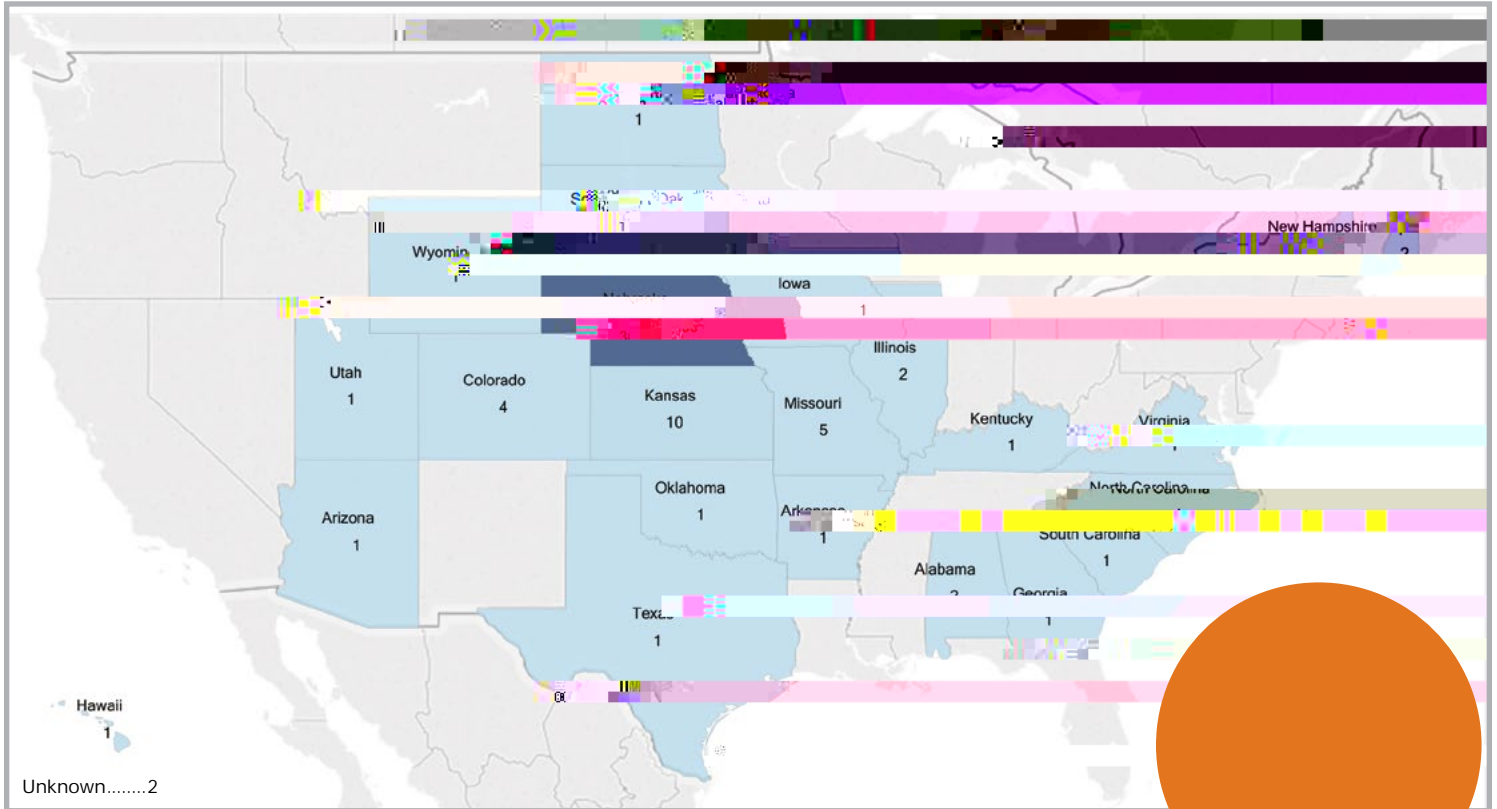
A large majority of the 1,290 graduates from Career/Technical fields who responded are employed (77%), and a large majority of the 174 Academic Transfer graduates who responded are continuing their education (86%).





of employed graduates are working in our 15-county service area.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION



of graduates who are continuing their education are doing so in Nebraska.

## Graduates Continuing Education by Institution

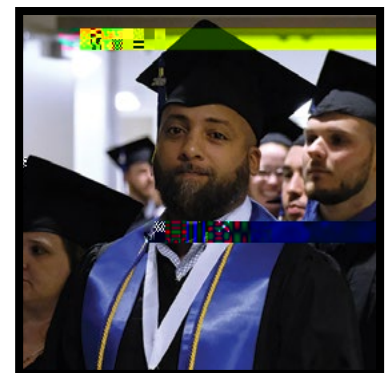
### In Nebraska

Bellevue University	NE	20
Bryan College of Health Sciences	NE	1
Central Community College	NE	5
Chadron State College	NE	2
College of Hair Design	NE	1
College of Saint Mary	NE	2
Concordia University	NE	2
Creighton University	NE	1
Doane University	NE	20
Metropolitan Community College	NE	5
Midland University	NE	1
Mid-Plains Community College	NE	2
Myotherapy Institute	NE	2
Nebraska Methodist College	NE	2
Nebraska Wesleyan University	NE	22
Northeast Community College	NE	2
Omaha Code School	NE	1
Peru State College	NE	16
Southeast Community College	NE	88
Union College	NE	3
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NE	12
University of Nebraska-Kearney	NE	3
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	NE	80
University of Nebraska-Omaha	NE	5
Wayne State College	NE	2

### Out of state

Alabama A&M University	AL	1
Appalachian State University	NC	1
Bethany College	KS	1
Cloud County Community College	KS	3
Colorado State University	CO	1
Colorado Technical University	CO	1
Dakota Wesleyan University	SD	1
Eastern Kentucky University	KY	1
Emory University	GA	1
Fort Hays State University	KS	2
Hawaii Community College	HI	1
Illinois State University	IL	1
Iowa Western Community College	IA	1
Kansas State University	KS	1
Lander University	SC	1
Missouri Western State University	MO	3
North Dakota State University	ND	1
Northern Virginia Community College	VA	1
Northwest Missouri State University	MO	2
Penn Foster College	AZ	1
Pittsburg State University	KS	1
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design	CO	1
Southern Arkansas University Tech	AR	1
Southern New Hampshire University	NH	2
Texas Christian University	TX	1

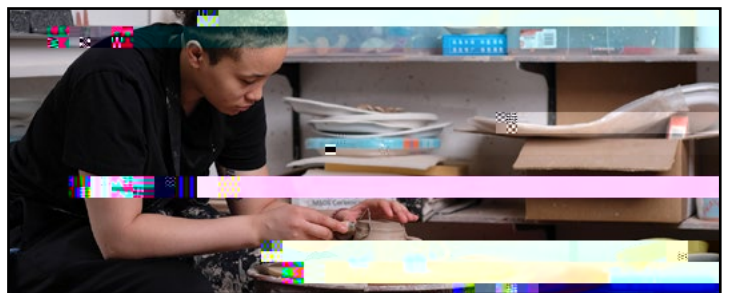
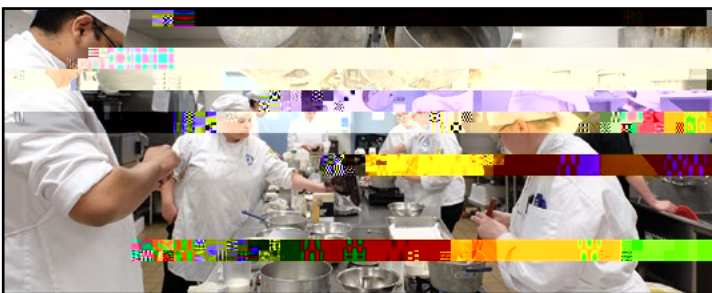
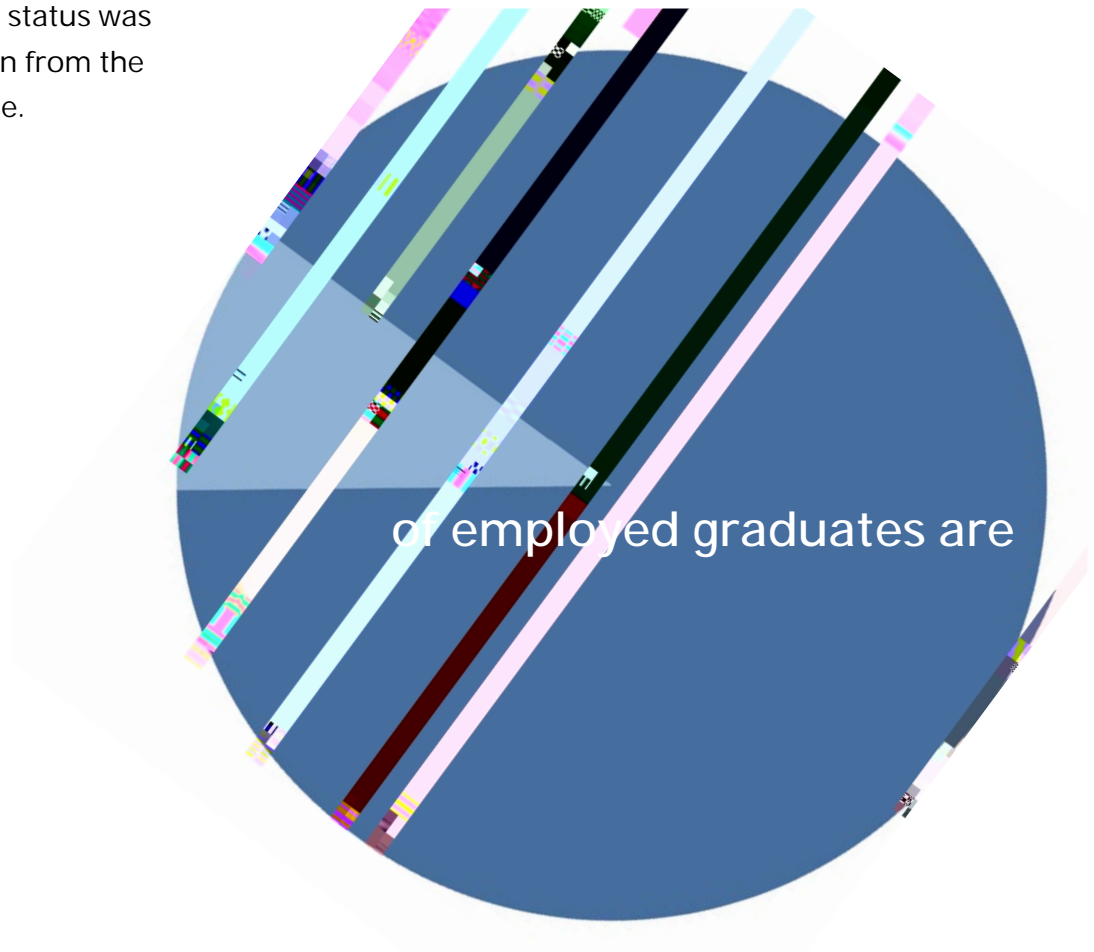
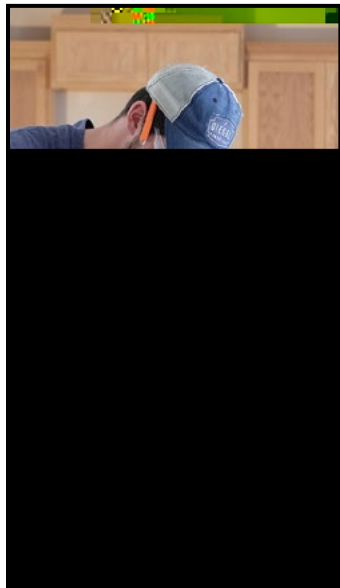
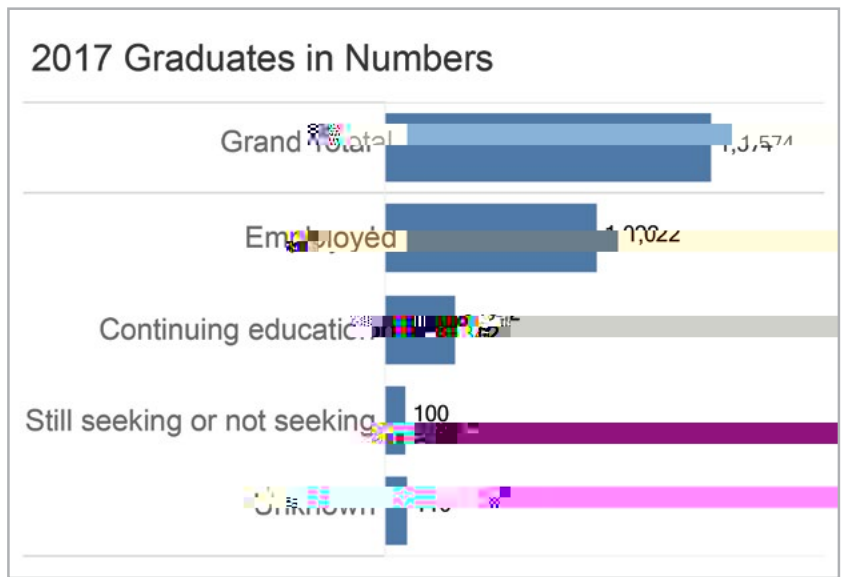
University of Colorado	CO	1
University of Oklahoma	OK	1
University of Wyoming	WY	1
Wallace State Community College	AL	1
Washburn University	KS	2
Weber State University	UT	1
Western Illinois University	IL	1



## Gathering Data

Information about the post-graduation status of SCC graduates was collected directly from the graduates at or near the time of graduation and from the National Student Clearinghouse. The information was collected by the Placement Offices through personal conversations, classroom visits, telephone calls, emails, mailings, texts, and social media.

Wage and employment information has been self-reported by graduates for their first job after graduation. Self-reported continuing education status was supplemented with information from the National Student Clearinghouse.





# HIRING COMPANIES

The following pages contain a partial list of companies that recruit and/or hire SCC graduates, as well as potential positions available.

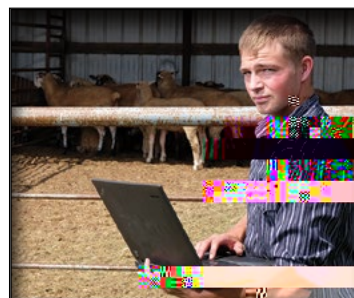
Ag Partners Cooperative  
 Bayer Crop Science Breeding and  
 Trait Development Station  
 Bayside Golf Club  
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 Central Valley Ag  
 Country Partners Co-Op  
 Farmers Cooperative  
 Hof man Farms  
 Knapp Farms  
 Livingston Enterprises  
 Lubbe Farms  
 Monrovia Nursery  
 Monsanto  
 Mueller Farms Inc  
 Nebraska Gene Center - Pillen  
 Family Farms  
 Norder Supply Inc  
 Staf ord Land & Cattle  
 T&R Lorimore LTD  
 Town & Country Veterinary Clinic  
 The Village Golf Club

Ag Aviation Ground Crew  
 Assistant Superintendent  
 Breeding Tech  
 Cattle Foreman  
 Crop Consultant  
 Crop Insurance Agent  
 Custom Applicator  
 Farm Assistant  
 Farmer  
 Farm Assistant Manager  
 Feedlot Assistant  
 Herdsman  
 Insurance Agent  
 Lab Technician  
 Precision Technology Assistant  
 Ranch Assistant  
 Research Technician  
 Scale Operator  
 Seed Technician  
 Tree Farm Manager



Beatrice Health & Rehab  
 Bryan Health  
 CHI Health  
 Community Medical Center  
 Community Memorial Hospital  
 Curo Health Services  
 Dialysis Center of Lincoln  
 Friend Community Healthcare  
 System  
 Gateway Vista  
 Gold Crest Retirement Center  
 Heritage Crossings  
 Jefferson Community Health  
 Center  
 Johnson County Hospital  
 Kearney Regional Medical Center  
 Lincoln Public Schools  
 Lincoln Regional Center  
 Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
 Premier Estates of Crete  
 South Haven Living Center  
 Sumner Place  
 Tabitha Health Care Services  
 Urgent Care Clinic of Lincoln PC

Registered Nurse  
 RN, Charge Nurse  
 RN, Coordinator  
 RN, Float  
 RN, ICU  
 RN, Inpatient  
 RN, Ortho/Trauma  
 Team Leader  
 Treatment Nurse



Aurora Body Shop  
 Auto Kraft  
 B Street Collision Center  
 Baxter Toyota of Lincoln  
 Crist's Auto Body Repair  
 Duncan Aviation  
 Dynamic Rides Rods & Customs  
 Glenn's Carstar Body Shop  
 Sid Dillon Buick Nissan Hyundai  
 Saab  
 Woodhouse Auto Family

Auto Body Technician  
 Collision Technician  
 Disassembly Technician  
 Estimator Assistant  
 Paint Specialist

1st Class Auto LLC  
 3rd St Body & Glass  
 Anderson Ford Lincoln Mercury  
 Mazda  
 Auto Connection  
 Baxter Toyota of Lincoln  
 Cal Automotive Creations  
 Dannull Engine Sales & Services  
 Ernst Toyota  
 Firestone Complete Auto Care  
 Graham Tire  
 Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing  
 Corp  
 Kobza Motors  
 Lyman Richey Corp  
 Morrow Collision Center  
 Pony Express Chevrolet Buick  
 Sears Auto Center  
 Speedway Motors Inc  
 University of Nebraska

Automotive Technician  
 Certif ed Technician  
 Customer Service Advisor  
 Lube/Tire Technician  
 Maintenance/Lube Technician  
 Mechanic  
 Shop Assistant

Brester Construction Inc  
 Collin Rodenbaugh Construction  
 Drake & Son Construction  
 Hawkins Construction  
 IES Industrial Inc  
 ISC Dynamics  
 Kuhlman Construction Inc  
 New Generation Construction  
 Paul Meints Construction  
 Structural Component Systems Inc  
 Tru-Built Construction  
 Varner's Restoration

Carpenter  
 Construction Technician  
 Laborer  
 Loose Material Estimator  
 Owner  
 Skilled Laborer  
 Technician

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp  
 Beatrice Area  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 Cabela's World's Foremost  
 Outf tter  
 Collection Associates  
 Colorado Speed Company  
 Constructors Inc  
 Continental Western Group  
 E Energy Adams LLC  
 Exmark Mfg Co  
 First National Bank  
 Frontier Bank  
 HIP-Holroyd Investment Inc  
 Inspro Inc  
 K & Z Distributing  
 Lincoln Public Schools  
 Menards  
 Nebraska Bank of Commerce  
 Nelnet  
 Olsson Associates  
 Perry Reid Properties  
 Pinnacle Bank  
 Runza  
 Speedway Motors Inc  
 State of Nebraska  
 Tractor Supply Distribution  
 Union Bank  
 Veterans Administration Medical  
 Center  
 Washington County Tax &  
 Accounting  
 West Gate Bank  
 Worldlawn Power Equipment





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Baxter Chrysler Dodge Jeep  
Cornhusker International Trucks  
Crete Carrier Corp  
Cummins Central Power LLC  
Cummins Sales and Service  
Frontier Diesel  
Inland Truck Parts Co  
Lincoln Truck Center  
Midwest Auto & Diesel  
Peterbilt of Norfolk  
RDO Truck Center  
Seward Motor Freight Inc  
Truck Center Companies  
Ultimate Diesel Performance  
William Krotter Company

Assistant Preschool Teacher  
Child Care Center - Assistant  
Teacher  
Infant Teacher  
Lead Teacher  
Library Aid  
Owner  
Preschool Co-Teacher  
Preschool Lead Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher Assistant  
Toddler Specialist

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Diesel Truck Technician  
Mechanic  
Truck/Trailer Technician

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Hall Electric  
Power Crew  
3M Company  
ADM  
Ag Express Electronics  
Alpha Brewing Operations  
Baldwin Filters  
BD  
Conti Tech Norfolk  
Fremont Electric Inc  
Harold K Scholz & Co  
Hartig Electric  
J Skinner Baking  
JK Electric  
Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing  
Corp  
Kidwell  
Kohler Industries Inc  
Lincoln Industries  
Molex Inc  
Peters Electric  
Plymouth Electric Inc  
Roca Berry Farm  
Seco Electric  
Security Equipment Inc  
Triple C Inc  
Watts Electric  
Westin Packaged Meats

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Box Butte General Hospital  
CHI Health St. Mary's  
Good Samaritan - Red Oak  
Hillcrest Health & Rehab  
Sandhills Care Center  
Tri Valley Health System  
Wauneta Care & Therapy Center

Administrator  
Cook  
Dietary Manager  
Director of Culinary Services  
Director of Dietary Services

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Ainsworth Community Schools  
Blue Valley Behavioral Health  
Bryan Health  
Bubbles & Blocks Child  
Development Center  
Columbus AFB Library  
Grace Academy  
Kaplan University  
KinderCare Learning Centers  
Knowledge Beginnings  
La Petite Academy  
Little LEAPS of Faith Development  
Center  
Memorial Health Care System  
Rainbow Station  
Sheridan Child Development  
Center  
Southeast Community College  
Splash of Color Child Care  
The Tree House Child  
Development Center  
Tiny Images Child Care  
Trinity Child Care At Village  
Gardens

Apprentice Electrician  
Electrical Controls Technician  
Electromechanical Technician  
Installation Technician  
Maintenance Mechanic  
Maintenance Technician  
Service Technician  
Shop Fabrication  
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Don't Panic Labs  
Firespring  
JEO Consulting Group Inc  
KidGlov  
Mineral  
Sandhills Publishing  
Transformation Marketing

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*"Enrolling in the Manufacturing Engineering Technology program at Southeast Community College was the best decision that I could have made for my future! Not only was I taught the curriculum needed for today's industry standards, I also was taught by instructors who had real-life exposure to these practices. During my time at SCC, I had the privilege to work with equipment that was being used in the industry and got that hands-on experience. This gave me an advantage when job seeking because I was already exposed to the nomenclature of the trade. The Manufacturing Engineering program was very structured. It was aggressive enough to prepare me with the proper knowledge and was flexible enough to ensure I was absorbing the information.*

*As an automation engineer, my job requires me to wear many different hats.*

*Here at the Farmers Cooperative we make it a priority to look at SCC students for any of our career opportunities. As an employer in the agriculture industry, the students are well-prepared for many of our positions. From an accounting position to an applicator position, SCC students have the necessary knowledge and qualifications right out of college, allowing us to save on some of the costs for training. Not only do they have the proper education, but we find that students have a passion for the career they are pursuing. SCC allows students to discover for themselves the career they want to pursue with a diversified program and numerous class options; along with requiring the internship, allowing employers to find the best fit for any student in their company before an employment offer is even made. We have dozens of former SCC students on staff and will continue to work with SCC to find the talent we need for our company.*

Taylor Collins, Recruitment Coordinator, Farmers Cooperative, Dorchester, NE

Beginning **August 2019**, SCC will operate on the semester calendar system.

The transition from quarters to semesters will be a smooth transition for all students and faculty. The transition from quarters to semesters will be a smooth transition for all students and faculty. The transition from quarters to semesters will be a smooth transition for all students and faculty.



